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TITLE: Facsimile machine capable of controllably permitting remote entry of data

Application Filing Date (1):

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Detailed Description Text (47):

The remote reading operation according to this embodiment is arranged in such a manner that: the data receiving menu (see FIGS. 3A and 3B) on the image screen of the PC 3 in the remote center is first used so that reading items, such as user data, one touch/shortened dials and service data, are selected, the connection No. is inputted to the remote facsimile machine and the execution menu is selected. Then, the PC 3 transmits the remote reading command to the facsimile machine 1.

Detailed Description Text (246):

Further, the operator inputs the entry data items to be read from the remote facsimile machine 2 in accordance with the menu by using the host program on the PC 3 (see FIG. 67) and transmits data to the communication adapter 2 by way of the interface RS232C. The procedure of the foregoing process is shown in FIGS. 42A to 42D.

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TITLE: Information retrieval arrangement including facsimile apparatus

Application Filing Date (1):19900202Detailed Description Text (19):

Assuming the user has pressed the retrieve button 116, an enable signal is sent from facsimile machine 100 to host system 140. In response thereto, the controller 150 of host system 140 activates the retrieve feature of the interactive operating mode, in step 207, and creates the first fax message for output to the user. The first fax message may be a preselected fax message containing a menu of retrieve feature services available from the host system 140. The controller 150, in step 208, accesses the data base 146 to obtain a retrieve feature menu in text and image form, which is then outputted as a fax message to the user. The retrieve feature menu fax message may, illustratively, be of the form shown in FIGS. 3 or 4. The retrieve feature menu includes data instructions (e.g., 301, 303) to enable the user to request or select the information (e.g., 302) he or she desires from the host system. For example, the FIG. 3 fax message informs the user that he or she should enter the code associated with the particular information requested from host system 140. Thus, in step 211, the user enters, via touch tone signaling, code 01 if stock information is desired, code 02 if bond information is desired, etc.

Detailed Description Text (22):

Alternatively, according to another feature of the present invention, the user may enter his or her request using the retrieve feature menu fax message of FIG. 4 which has been filled in with the user's information request. In step 219, the user inserts the filled-in menu fax into the scanning unit 208 of facsimile machine 100 to transmit his or her information request to host system 140. As illustrated by the FIG. 4 fax message, instructions 401 guide the user to mark the box associated with his or her selection 402 and to press the Retrieve button 403 at the conclusion of the fax transmission to the host system 140.